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SPITFIRE SEAT W LEATHER BACKPAD

Designed for the 1/32 Tamiya Spitfire series.
Kit contains 1 unpainted resin seat as shown



The Spitfire was fitted with both metal and plastic seats. This seat represents the plastic version. It was actually made from a phenolic resin and was usually left unpainted. The quilted leather backpad is missing on Tamiya's seat, hence the need for this product.

Our seat is molded to a substantial resin casting block to ease production. Removing these blocks can be a little tricky. If you follow these simple instructions, you can avoid damaging or destroying this part.

- 1) Superglue a 1/4" wooden dowel solidly to the bottom of the moldblock. This will allow you to securely hold the seat while sawing.
- 2) Begin by making an angled cut along the front of the mold block as shown in figure 1. Figure 2 shows cut completed.
- 3) Score the top edge of the tabs to separate them from the lower seat mounts. Bend and break off the tabs as shown in figure 3.
- 4) Make a second cut along the back of the mold block until the seat falls away. Do not be too concerned with getting close to the bottom lip of the seat.
- 5) Clean up the bottom edge, although it will not be seen when installed. Carefully score and break off the braces that connect the upper and lower seat supports.
- 6) Paint the seat. Model Master Rust is a great match. Backpad is very dark brown.

